

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 1:30 PM

**Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Conference Room 1-A**

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 17, 2013

II. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Updates
Department of Public Health

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Memorandum of Decision
Si Hoi Lam, MD – Petition No. 2009-2009101
- B. Respondent's Request for Reconsideration
Ljudmil Kljusev, MD – Petition Nos. 2010-49; 2010-5464
- C. Reinstatement Applications
 - i. Joan Ryan, MD
Presented by Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, DPH

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

- A. Victoria Biondi, MD – Petition No. 2011-1088
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- B. Garth Oliver, MD – Petition No. 2011-679
DPH Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH

V. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

April Mott, MD

ADJOURN

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of September 17, 2013**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 1-A.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Queenie Collins
Anne Doremus
Allyson Duffy, MD
Douglas Fellows, MD
Robert Green, MD
Rabbi Dov Greer
Jeffrey A. Gordon, MD
Eric Hodgson, MD
Henry Jacobs, MD
Michael Lindberg, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Edward Monico, MD, JD
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
Howard Sadinsky, DO
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Andrew Salner, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD

Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the July 16, 2013 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in.

II. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

1. Dr. Zeman was welcomed to his first meeting as a member of the Board
2. The service of Anne Doremus as a Board member and Chairperson was recognized. Ms. Emmett read a proclamation from Governor Dannel Malloy thanking Ms. Doremus for her service.
3. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
4. Hearing assignments.

B. Department of Public Health

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, DPH reported that mandatory on-line license renewal for physicians takes effect on October 1, 2013.

III. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Residency Equivalency Determinations

ii. Fernando Abarzua-Cabezas, MD

Jan Cordero, Licensing and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented information for the Board to review to determine if Dr. Abarzua-Cabezas' education and training are equivalent to 2 years of ACGME accredited residency training. Following discussion Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney to approve the acceptance of Dr. Abarzua-Cabezas' education and training as being equivalent to the two year ACGME accredited training requirement.

The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Lindberg who abstained.

iii. Wingrove Jarvis, MD

Jan Cordero, Licensing and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented information for the Board to review to determine if Dr. Jarvis' education and training are equivalent to 2 years of ACGME accredited residency training. Following discussion Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rissi to approve the acceptance of Dr. Jarvis' education and training as being equivalent to the two year ACGME accredited training requirement.

The motion passed unanimously.

Reinstatement Applications

iv. Diane L. Doot, MD

Jan Cordero, Licensing and Applications Specialist, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Diane Doot, MD. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Gordon recommending that Dr. Doot's license be reinstated following passing of the SPEX Examination. The motion passed unanimously.

v. Mark Trentalange, MD

Jan Cordero, Licensing and Applications Specialist, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Mark Trentalange, MD. Dr. Fellows made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sadinsky recommending that Dr. Trentalange pass the SPEX examination and that his reinstatement application be returned to the Board for further recommendations regarding his return to the practice of anesthesiology. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Mary Jane Brackett, MD – Petition Nos. 2012-1131; 2011-1125; 2011-767

Attorney David Tilles was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health

Respondent was not present or represented.

The Board heard comments from Attorney Tilles regarding the Department of Public Health's request to modify the Proposed Memorandum of Decision in this matter. Dr. Rissi, Chairman of the hearing panel stated that the Department's proposed modifications are consistent with the hearing panel's recommendations.

Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sadinsky, to adopt the proposed decision with the modifications suggested by the Department. The motion passed unanimously

C. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Ljudmil Kljusev, MD – Petition Nos. 2010-49; 2010-5464

Attorney Trudie Hamilton was present on behalf of respondent. Attorney Diane Wilan was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health.

Argument was heard from Attorney Hamilton and Attorney Wilan. Richard Bridburg, MD, Chairman of the hearing panel was present to provide a synopsis of the hearing panel's findings and recommendations.

Dr. Fellows made a motion, seconded by Ms. Loving, to adopt the proposed decision as written.

The motion passed with all in favor. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$15,000.00 civil penalty.

D. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Louis Telesford, MD – Petition No. 2010-5337

Attorney Alexander Scheirer was present on behalf of respondent. Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health. Attorney Scheirer stated that respondent was withdrawing his request for oral argument.

Ms. Doremus made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jacobs, to adopt the proposed decision as written.

The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Gordon who was opposed. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a five year probation and a \$5000.00 civil penalty.

E. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Naimetulla Syed, MD – Petition No. 2011-141

Attorney Elliott Pollack was present on behalf of respondent. Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health

Mr. Andrews made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to adopt the proposed decision as written.

The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand, one year probation and a \$3500.00 civil penalty.

F. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Bradford Harding, MD – Petition No. 2010-5337

Attorney Jeffrey Mirman was present on behalf of respondent. Attorney David Tilles was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health

Argument was heard from Attorney Mirman and Attorney Tilles.

Dr. Sadinsky made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to modify the language in finding of fact number two. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sadinsky, to adopt the proposed decision as modified.

The motion passed with all in favor. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which dismisses the Statement of Charges in this matter.

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Divina M. Jaquez (Unlicensed) – Petition No. 2012-1085

Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was present but not represented.

Ms. Collins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sadinsky, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes an order that respondent cease and desist from activities which are the practice of medicine.

The Assistant Attorney General will work with the Department to ensure that the Consent Order is translated into Spanish and provided to respondent for her to request further review by the Board if necessary.

B. Jeffrey Schorr, MD – Petition No. 2012-651

Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which a one year probation, a reprimand and a \$3000.00 civil penalty.

V. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Vernon Atreidis, MD – Proposed Memorandum of Decision being drafted

Mary Jane Brackett, MD (3) - Proposed Memorandum of Decision being drafted

Sushil Gupta, MD - Proposed Memorandum of Decision 10-15-2013

Si Hoi Lam, MD - Proposed Memorandum of Decision 10-15-2013

Prem Nath, MD - Hearing scheduled for December 6, 2013

Tory Westbrook, MD - Hearing scheduled for September 24, 2013

Dr. Fellows made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to grant a 120 day extension in these matters. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson